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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for April 8 - April 19, 2002

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Global Terrorism Network and Drug Trafficking:** On April 24, the House International Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the global terrorism network and drug trafficking. DEA Administrator Asa Hutchinson will testify. (L. Estrada)

THIS WEEK

- **INS Restructuring:** On April 9, the House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on restructuring of the INS. Commissioner Ziglar will testify. On April 10, the Full Committee will hold a markup of H.R. 3231, the Sensenbrenner bill which would restructure the INS and other immigration-related components of the Department. (D. Burton)
- **Webster Commission:** The Webster Commission released its report on FBI security and the Hanssen case on April 4; copies were delivered electronically and in hard copy by OLA to the Senate and House Judiciary and Intelligence Committees on April 5. The Senate Judiciary Committee is holding a hearing on April 9 on the Commission's report; witnesses include Commission chair Judge William Webster and witnesses from the FBI. (Walter, Coughlin)
- **District of Columbia:** On April 10, the House Appropriations D.C. Subcommittee will hold a hearing on public safety issues in the District of Columbia. Principal Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Lou Leary will testify, as will Chief Judge King, Deputy Mayor Margaret Kellums, the police chief, fire chief, emergency management chief, and the corporation counsel. (Scott-Finan)
- **Nominations:** On April 11, the Senate Judiciary Committee, with Senator Kohl chairing, will hold a hearing on the following judicial nominations: Jeffrey R. Howard, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit; Percy Anderson and John F. Walter, both to be United States District Judges for the Central District of California; Joan E. Lancaster, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota; Michael M. Baylson and Cynthia M. Rufe, both to be United States District Judges for the Eastern

District of Pennsylvania; and William C. Griesbach, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. (Scott-Finan)

- **Office of National Preparedness:** On April 11, the House Transportation Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, with Rep. La Tourette chairing, will hold a hearing on the Office of National Preparedness of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Department has been invited to testify. (Daley)
- **International Adoptions:** On April 11, the House International Relations Committee will hold a hearing on international adoptions. Commissioner Ziglar will testify. (D. Burton)
- **Drug Threat in Rural Communities:** On April 11, the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control will hold a hearing on Drug Threats in Rural Communities. DEA Administrator Asa Hutchinson will testify. (L. Estrada)
- **Fraudulent Tax Schemes:** On April 11, the Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on fraudulent tax schemes. Two Department of Justice supervisory prosecutors will participate in a panel highlighting tax scams and how they are prosecuted. (Wilson)

LAST WEEK

- **Joint Intelligence 9/11 Review:** On April 2, Assistant Attorneys General Michael Chertoff and Daniel Bryant, and others from CRM, OLA, and the FBI, met with L. Britt Snider, staff director for the joint intelligence committee's review of the events of September 11. Representatives from CRM, OLA and FBI met again on April 3 with Snider and key members of his staff in a meeting to begin to work out document production issues related to the pending terrorism prosecutions. (Walter)
- **FISA:** A briefing for Senate Intelligence Committee staff by OIPR and FBI on a FISA matter of interest to the Committee was held on April 4. Associate Deputy Attorney General David Kris and FBI briefed Senate Intelligence Committee staff on April 8 regarding new procedures put in place governing interactions between DOJ and FBI on foreign intelligence collection and investigation issues. A briefing on OIPR's policy operations is scheduled for Senate Intelligence Committee staff on April 9. (Walter)
- **FBI Intelligence Budget:** On April 5, the FBI briefed Senate Intelligence Committee staff on the FBI's National Foreign Intelligence Program budget; a similar briefing for House Intelligence Committee staff is scheduled for April 9. (Walter, Daley)